

For Release: Wednesday, October 17, 1984

For Additional Information Contact: Donna Willmann (215) 665-3306
Jennifer Chao (617) 929-2387

THE BOSTON GLOBE
TO BE AVAILABLE ON VU/TEXT

PHILADELPHIA -- Information from The Boston Globe - yesterday's paper to as far back as 1977 - will soon be available in full text for computerized access. The Globe will join other top newspapers, such as The Washington Post, The Philadelphia Inquirer and The Miami Herald, which are now accessible on VU/TEXT using any PC or terminal with a modem.

The Globe database is the oldest full-text newspaper database available on line. It will provide VU/TEXT subscribers with extensive social, political and business information from the New England area along with special feature sections devoted to science and technology, food, entertainment and sports.

The database, which will be used as an electronic library by Globe reporters and editors, will be available to VU/TEXT subscribers by year end. Access charges range from \$75-100 per hour depending on subscriber options.

VU/TEXT Information Services, Inc. is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Knight-Ridder Newspapers, Inc. Other databases scheduled to come on line soon are The Chicago Tribune, the Detroit Free Press and The Associated Press.

###